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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 22, 2007, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants herewith submit the following:

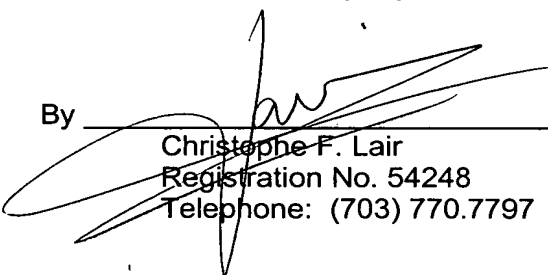
Replacement Drawing Sheets – Figures 1-11.

Applicants respectfully submit that the formal drawings submitted on October 15, 2005 were inadvertently filed with the drawings from the parent case (U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/374,509). Therefore, attached are ten (10) replacement drawing sheets (Figures 1-11) for this application. The attached figures correspond to the figures originally filed with the application. Please substitute these formal drawing figures for the corresponding figures on file in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

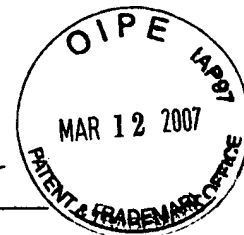
Applicant is given 60 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

See attachment.

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Application No. 10/786,473 Drawings filed 10/14/05

IDENTIFICATION OF DRAWING DEFICIENCIES

- ☐ There is a hole or the image thereof within the illustration. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The character of the lines, numbers and letters is poor. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ An ink stamp or an image obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing is marred by black smudges, obliterations, or fax/copier marks. FIG(s) _____
- ☒ Figure numbers are duplicated or missing. FIG(s). 11
- ☐ Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out by hand or are illegibly handwritten. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing's background shows that the original drawing was made on graph paper or other paper with a pattern or decoration. FIG(s) _____
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- ☐ Data, a reference number, or part of the drawing is truncated or missing. FIG(s) _____
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- ☐ Color drawings are present in this application but the following CFR 1.84 (a) requirements have not been met*:
 - ☐ Petition filed
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 - ☐ 3 sets of color drawings
 - ☐ Color drawing paragraph

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